IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Timm J. Fenton et al. Customer No.: 21003

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For : PIVOTABLE TOWING ARRANGEMENT

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2006, applicants submit the following response and amendments. Applicants also respectfully request a two month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 10

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 12.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.